Marine Invasive Species

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Cittarium pica

West Indian trochid

General

- 1. Large, edible sea snail
- 2. 3rd most economically important invertebrate species in the Caribbean

Geography and Habitat

- 1. Native: Caribbean
- 2. Introduced: Florida, Mississippi
- 3. Habitat
 - Tropical oceans
 - Found on or under rocks, in exposed and moderately sheltered shores, both in intertidal and shallow subtidal zones

Sources

1. http://nas3.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.asp?speciesID=2569

